

LITERARY NOTICES.

The Dominion and Glory of the Redeemer, the support and confidence of the Church, and the joy of the Saints. By Thomas Houston, D. D. Edinburgh. James Gemmell, 15 George IV. Bridge. 1880.

This volume, from the prolific pen of Dr. Houston, is entitled to a high rank in the classification of religious literature. It is made up, as stated in the *Preface*, of Discourses selected "out of the numerous manuscripts that have been accumulating during a lengthened ministry of more than fifty-two years." They have been selected not only "on account of the great importance and permanent interest of the subjects," but also "because there is evidence that they have been of spiritual benefit to some in life and in death." The chief aim of the author is "to display the Saviour in the transcendent glory of His person, character, and work, as Immanuel, God with us—Prophet, Priest and King of the covenant; and to exhibit Him as the Foundation and Head corner-stone of the Church—the Alpha and Omega of His people's praise, and hopes, and joys." Like other writings of the same venerable servant of Christ, these Discourses are not only expository and doctrinal, but also richly experimental and practical. Fragrant with that Name which is "as ointment poured forth," they will be much valued by true Christians of every denomination, and will doubtless have an extensive circulation in Britain and America.

Immersion proved to be not a Scriptural mode of Baptism, &c.: By Rev. W. A. McKay, B. A., Pastor of Chalmers' Church, Woodstock, Ontario, 1880.

This is the "Second edition—revised and greatly enlarged"—of a pamphlet published by Mr. McKay, a few months ago. We consider it a valuable contribution to Baptismal Literature. The language is plain; the reasoning is lucid and conclusive; and the spirit is not at variance with that charity which "rejoiceth in the truth." To those who may be halting between "two opinions" on the "vexed question" to which it relates, we would strongly recommend a careful and prayerful perusal of this pamphlet, assured that, from its pages they will derive much light on the proper *mode* and *subjects* of Christian Baptism. Copies—20 cents each—may be obtained in New Brunswick, from the Rev. D. R. Crockett, Passakeag Station, Kings Co.

Hall's Journal of Health: E. H. Gibbs, A. M., M. D., Editor.

This valuable monthly Magazine has now entered on the twenty-seventh year of its existence. Henceforth it is to be "enlarged by sixteen pages, to make room for the *Miscellaneous Department*, which will consist of carefully selected reading matter. Some of the best articles from the pen of the late Dr. Hall, founder of the *Journal of Health*, will also appear each month." "We aim," say the proprietors of the Maga-